

### Federation Of Missionary Societies Of M. E. Church Will Meet On July 15

On Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., July 15, the Women's Missionary federation of the Methodist Episcopal church, composed of the missionary societies of Trinity, Asbury, Highland Park and East El Paso Methodist churches, will hold their quarterly meeting in the basement of Trinity Methodist church. The occasion will be an indoor picnic, with Trinity's missionary society as host and serving a picnic luncheon at noon.

After the devotional, to be conducted by Mrs. S. S. Binsfield, prayer by Mrs. J. M. Foster, reading of minutes and treasurer's report, the program will be rendered by the young people of the church and the Junior Missionary society, including Miss Annie Harper, Miss Annie Anderson, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Ruby Ponder, Miss Martha Burton, Miss A. Taylor, Miss Martha Pann, Miss Mary Corbin, Miss Jean Campbell and the members of Mary Nebdell Missionary society of Trinity church.

The Dorcas society of the American Nazarene church will meet for organization at the home of Mrs. D. S. Scharf, 3507 Memphis street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

### Poor Little Goldfish; Tell Another, Spencer

LEWIS, Mass., July 10.—Speaking of "non-conductors"—  
Listen to the wild fish tale told truthfully by Spencer F. Shetter, of Savannah, Ga., who owns Maryland, one of the most beautiful homes in the Berkshire hills:  
"During that severe electrical storm the other day a bolt of lightning came over the telephone wires, passed through my body and connected with a bowl of goldfish nearby. All of the goldfish were killed but I—only shuddered."  
"Pass friend!"

### He Stole Knowledge; Student Is Fined \$10

NEW YORK, July 10.—A magistrate decided recently to fine Benjamin S. Brines the sum of \$10 and let it go at that. Benjamin is no plagiarist, but he lifted whole volumes from the New York public library.  
By day Benjamin, who is only twenty, is a machinist, and by night a student at New York University. He told the court how, as it seemed to him, learning is the highway to wealth and with wealth he could do many fine things for his mother and sister. Then in a manner of which Patrick Henry might have been proud, he added: "If it is a crime to steal knowledge, then I'll plead guilty."  
The court thought it over carefully. The librarian reported the missing books had been returned. "I'll alter the charge for larceny to disorderly conduct this time," said the court, "and that'll be \$10."

### Farmer Pinned Beneath Tractor for Four Hours

WARRENSBURG, Mo., July 10.—To be pinned beneath a farm tractor for four hours before his calls for help brought neighbors to his aid, was the experience of Herbert Carter, a farmer of near here, a few nights ago.  
The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning after Carter had plowed all night. Soft mud prevented Carter from being killed.

### Back From Honeymoon Trip



(Photo by Bergner)  
MRS. IVAN S. CROCKETT, one of the June brides, who was the former Miss Edna Lorene Hamilton, of Corsicana, Texas. The Crockett-Hamilton wedding took place on June 9 and the couple came to this city following their honeymoon trip and are at home at 2809 Grant avenue. Mrs. Crockett is a sister of Mrs. R. M. Harvey, of this city.

### Feet Hurt You? Boston Has 500 Chiropodists

Boston, Mass., July 10.—Massachusetts now boasts of about 500 chiropodists, of whom about 12 percent are women, all of whom did remarkable work during the war in caring for the feet of soldiers, according to Dr. Walter P. Bowers, of Clinton, secretary of the state Board of Registration in Medicine.

### Finds Freak Corn Cob; Half Is Red, Other White

Muscatine, Kan., July 10.—A "freak" corn cob, one half of which nature had painted a deep red and left the other half white, was found here by Alex Wills, while selecting and shelling seed corn.  
The ear was of the Reed's Yellow Dent variety, was mature and well developed. The two colors blended perfectly.

### Is District Army Hostess



(Photo by Bergner)  
MRS. BACON NICOLL, of Savannah, Ga., district army hostess, who arrived recently to take charge of the service clubs which have been opened in the various military camps. Mrs. Nicoll is a beautiful type of southern womanhood. She served during the world war with a splendid record in welfare work overseas. She was for seven months of that time in charge of the recreational work of the Third division. She was Y. M. C. A. head of the leave center of the Marne division at Andernach, Germany.

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